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CDFA & GEDA Launch Georgia Partnership —CDFA Georgia Financing Roundtable in Partnership with GEDA—

Columbus, OH - The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is pleased to announce the Georgia Economic Developers Association (GEDA) as the official partner of the CDFA Georgia Financing Roundtable. The CDFA Georgia Financing Roundtable, in partnership with GEDA, is dedicated to retaining and expanding a sustainable economic development finance industry in the state of Georgia through education, resource development, research and networking. Launched in 2013, the Roundtable offers webcasts, online resources, live events and a dedicated state finance newsletter.

"CDFA is very excited to announce this new roundtable partnership with GEDA," said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. "This partnership marks a new evolution in the CDFA Georgia Financing Roundtable for 2016. We believe this is a big step forward for our work in Georgia. With the support of GEDA, we intend to continue to shape our mission in advancing development finance knowledge, networks, and innovation in the state of Georgia."

Together, CDFA and GEDA will host the 4th Annual Georgia Financing Roundtable Conference in Atlanta. Join us on June 16, 2016 in Atlanta to gain knowledge, expand your network, and improve development finance in Georgia. The 2016 conference will feature experts and development finance practitioners from around Georgia and across the United States discussing critical topics in the development finance field currently trending in the Georgia economy.

"GEDA is pleased to establish a new relationship with CDFA in the new Georgia Financing Roundtable partnership," said Kevin Shea, President of GEDA. "Our members will benefit from the tremendous resources and networking available through CDFA. Development Finance is a critical part of economic development and we trust this new partnership will significantly benefit both organizations."

The **Georgia Economic Developers Association** is a statewide non-profit association of professionals and volunteers who are involved with the economic development of the cities and counties of Georgia. GEDA was organized to increase the effectiveness of individuals involved in the practice of economic development in Georgia by encouraging cooperation, exchange of information, and upgrading of professional skills. GEDA strives to achieve a closer working relationship among professionals and volunteers engaged in economic development in Georgia. For more information on the great work that GEDA does in Georgia visit: www.geda.org.

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